

and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–38, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Resolution 188, agreed to March 8, 2021, is amended by striking “April 1, 2022” each place it appears and inserting “April 29, 2022”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pallone, Chairman Nadler, and Representatives Rodgers of Washington, Biggs, and Burgess.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 6052, the “VA OIG Training Act”; legislation on the Faster Payments to Veterans’ Survivors Act; legislation on the Improving Oversight of the Veterans Community Care Providers Act; legislation on the VA Preventing Duplicate Payments Act; legislation on the Improving VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Act; legislation on the Improving VA Workforce Diversity Through Minority-Serving Institutions Act; legislation on the VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Data Improvement Act; H.R. 5776, the “Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act”; H.R. 6638, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and legislation to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out an information technology system to manage supply chains for medical facilities of Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Edward Murray, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christopher Wilbur, Counselor to the Inspector General/Acting Assistant Inspector General for Management and Administration, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Seto Bagdoyan, Director of Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

BIDEN ADMINISTRATION’S 2022 TRADE POLICY AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Biden Administration’s 2022 Trade Policy Agenda”. Testimony was heard from Katherine Tai, United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D290)

H.R. 55, to amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act. Signed on March 29, 2022. (Public Law 117–107)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine addressing the housing needs of America’s seniors, focusing on affordability and accessibility, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges facing domestic critical mineral mining, processing, refining, and reprocessing, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President’s 2022 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine China’s role in Latin America and the Caribbean, 10 a.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, and Daniel Mark Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10:15 a.m., SD–342.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine preventing tragedies and promoting safe, accessible, and affordable homes, 10 a.m., VTC.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “State of the CFTC”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on Military Privatized Family Housing, 10:30 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Updates on Modernization of Conventional Ammunition Production”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittees on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Connecting America: Oversight of the FCC”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Consumer Protections and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “The End of Overdraft Fees? Examining the Movement to Eliminate the Fees Costing Consumers Billions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism; and Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, joint hearing entitled “Opportunities and Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean: Examining U.S. Interests and Regional Cooperation”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled “Progress and Present Challenges on COVID-19 in Africa”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, joint hearing entitled “Assessing the Department of

Homeland Security’s Efforts to Counter Unmanned Aircraft Systems”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Examining Civil Rights Litigation Reform, Part 1: Qualified Immunity”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Benefits of the Legacy Pollution Clean-Up Programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 4715, the “Quapaw Tribal Landowner Settlement Act of 2021”; H.R. 5715, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6707, the “Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Follow the Money: Tackling Improper Payments”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “The New Normal: Preparing for and Adapting to the Next Phase of COVID-19”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Skill, Upskill, and Reskill: Analyzing New Investments in Workforce Development”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Helping Veterans Thrive: The Importance of Peer Support in Preventing Domestic Violent Extremism”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.